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Two wireless telegraph instruments, said to be the most powerful ever made, are to be shipped from New York to Japan. They were made especially for the fastest Japanese cruisers. It is expected that they will be able to transmit messages at least 125 miles.

Count von Waldsee has promised Yutaka Shik that he will not send troops to Shantung.

Single foreign soldiers are still being mysteriously picked off at Tien-Tsin.

The whole of the wall of Tien-Tsin is now being levelled.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH IS DENIED AND GAG LAW IS ANNOUNCED TO MEMBERS OF THE UPPER HOUSE

Honorable Representatives Listen to Bills of Divers Sorts.

YESTERDAY'S session of the Senate witnessed very little change in the tactics which have marked the meetings thus far. The Independents are well organized and it is evidently their intention to block any

was called upon to produce some bills and petitions which had been filed with him by order of the president, he was unable to do so, as he claimed that they had been removed from his desk unknown to him.

Everyone was in doubt—each Independent looked at his neighbor and wondered if he was the man who had accepted a bribe from the Republican ranks—for they could see no other object in the loss of their papers. The country members were particularly vexed, as petitions which they had gone to considerable trouble to procure and bills which they had spent many an anxious hour in drawing up were missing. The members concerned are very reticent regarding the incident and so far as can be ascertained have been unable to find the missing bills up to date.

Whether Senator White is the choice of the Home Rulers as leader in the Senate or not is a question which is very much in doubt. Some say that he occupies the position by choice and others state that by force of his eloquence in the House he has usurped the position and that another Senator is really the leader and will make himself known when the proper time arrives.

Cecil Brown and Carter are the main antagonists in the Republican ranks, while Baldwin and Paris generally stand for moderation. Achi stands in a class of his own and is at one time arguing for more moderate measures and at another time will denounce in the most emphatic terms the president and the sentiments expressed.

Many who have watched the proceedings of the Senate during the last few days wonder what will happen when Senator Cecil Brown attempts to introduce the packet of bills he has locked up in his desk, and would wonder still more if they knew that at least two more of the Republican Senators have about thirty bills which they are waiting for an opportunity to present.

Bills relating to single-tax, the liquor question and municipal government must come up in their turn, and many of the members of the Senate shake their heads and look wise when they are asked when they will finish.

A serious question has presented itself to the Senate as a body in the passage of the rule yesterday afternoon relating to the limitation of debate. By each Senator is prohibited from speaking more than twice upon any one



Prendergast Was Laughed at.

one subject and each speech is limited to the space of ten minutes.

"Gag law," the Republican Senators declare it, for they feel that should they introduce a subject requiring more than the allotted time to explain and move for a suspension of the rules, they will surely be defeated by the overwhelming majority of the Home Rulers.

No provision is made for time to permit the interpreter to translate the questions and speeches, so that it is evident that so soon as the rules are completed the services of the interpreter may just as well be dispensed with.



Two New Assistant Clerks.

As nearly all the speeches are made in the Hawaiian language, it is evident that the Senators have little respect for the framers of the Organic Act—at least this may be said of the Senators who were instrumental in the passage of the rule by which translation was all but prohibited.

Before twenty minutes had passed yesterday morning four motions were made and as quickly lost sight of, no action being taken upon them.

NINE ON THE COMMITTEE

Some Didn't Like the Trip To Leper Settlement.

SOME of the Representatives will not go to the leper settlement this evening when the House and Senate make the trip. In the House yesterday there was plenty of discussion of the junket and much difference of opinion as to how many should go. Many of the Representatives, though Island-born, are troubled with mal de mer and fear to trust themselves on a tiny steamship on the broad ocean. One gentleman declared openly that he had a weak stomach and did not relish the journey. Others looked dubious and whispered to their neighbors that they would stay at home.

The Molokai matter was brought up

by Beckley, an Independent, who asked the speaker if the House would go to Molokai as a committee of the whole or if, as the original motion provided, a committee of nine members would do the investigating and the other members accompany them merely for their own information.

The speaker was puzzled. Gillfillan had a day ago amended the original resolution calling for nine members, to read that the entire House should go, but through an error a notice was sent to the Board of Health containing the motion without the amendment.

Beckley spoke of this. Gillfillan stated that he understood that the House was to go as the "House" and "sit" at the leper settlement, the speaker being in the chair. The speaker said that would be impossible, as the House was privileged to sit only in the capital city.

Emmeluth urged that the House be divided into several committees and that each undertake some particular line of investigation. He said the reporters going should do the same. They would stay two days and a half day would be given over to hearing the claims of the lepers.

Prendergast said some would not go, as they suffered from seasickness. He believed the plan was to appoint separate committees on the steamship when the speaker knew just who would go.

Kaniho said it was the sacred duty of all to go. Sick or well, they should take the trip.

Beckley thought the House should go under the direction of the committee on public health, of which he is chairman.

Makekau was in accord with Beckley but failed to see how under the resolution passed several days before they could go except as a committee of the whole.

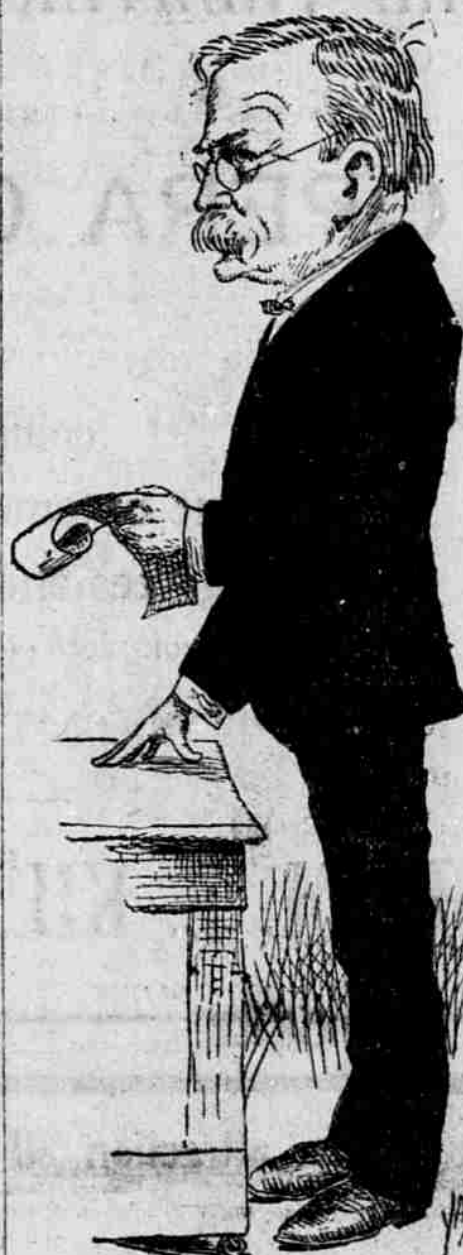
Robertson said the resolution called for a committee of nine and no more. The others would merely go along with the nine.

The old resolution was read and a lengthy debate ensued.

gress of the United States to extend the homestead and general land laws of the United States to the Territory of Hawaii.

Hihio, Ind.—A bill to encourage education.

Hihio, Ind.—An act to provide that eight hours shall constitute a legal



Dickey Knows the Rules.

day's work in the Territory of Hawaii.

Hihio, Ind.—An act to provide that only American citizens of the Territory of Hawaii shall be employed in public work.

Makekau, Dem.-Ind.—An act to provide for the establishment of municipal and county governments in the Territory of Hawaii.

Emmeluth, Ind.—An act to provide election laws for the Territory of Hawaii, the object being to provide for election of officials and legislators upon a basis of proportional representation.

Emmeluth, Ind.—An act to provide for exemptions from legal executions, amending section 1485 of the Civil Code, the object being to provide more liberal exemptions.

Kumale, Rep., introduced a joint resolution asking that Congress amend the Territorial Act by striking out in section 44 the following words: "All legislative proceedings shall be conducted in the English language." On motion of Robertson, the resolution was made the order of the day for tomorrow.

Kaniho, Dem., asked that his bill for repeal of the laws concerning vaccination be taken up. It was passed on reading by title and ordered printed.

From Superintendent of Public Instruction Atkinson the House received a communication stating that the old Fort street school building had been examined and found not worth the cost of necessary improvements. It was proposed to tear the building down and remove it, as the lot is not large enough to provide room for such a new building as was required. An appropriation would be needed to provide quarters for the school in the meantime.

Emmeluth wanted to know if there was any report of a building commissioner accompanying the letter. He thought the House ought to have a report from such an expert authority upon which to base action. Speaker Akina referred the matter to the committee on public improvements, stating that the committee would investigate.

Mahoe, who is a merry wag of sixty and odd, first had the rules suspended and then he presented a marvelous pe-

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Ahuli Wrote Often.



Mahoe Wanted a Clean Sweep.

move on the part of the Republicans to carry anything through.

Each side has sized the other up by repeated feints on one question or another, until the minority are forced to admit that they are powerless. Every rule proposed for the conduct of the body has been closely watched by the Home Rulers, and under the leadership of "Obstructionist Bill" they have had things their own way, and any section of a rule that they thought would in the least lessen the power of the Independent party has been switched around until it suited their pleasure.

Whenever anything presented itself in the rules which the watchful eyes of the Independents had overlooked, then they would move to adjourn, and adjourn they would, willy-nilly.

After adjournment a caucus would be in order and the details for the morning campaign fully discussed. Apropos of these meetings, on last Monday evening the Independent ranks were thrown into confusion from which they have not as yet fully recovered. They had convened in Foster's hall and when the secretary of the caucus



Hoot Mon Gillfillan.